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## **Advisory Announcement**

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### **2026 Prince William Sound Area Parallel Pacific Cod Season Closes to Vessels Using Jig Gear. Emergency Order # 2-GF-E-09-26**

The Prince William Sound Area (PWS) Pacific cod parallel season will close to vessels using jig gear at 12:00 noon on May 27. The state-waters Pacific cod guideline harvest level for the pot/jig gear sectors was achieved on March 6. Therefore, there will be no PWS state-waters jig season in 2026. There is a 24-hour delivery time requirement following the closure of a groundfish fishery. For more information, contact ADF&G in Homer at (907) 235-8191.

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